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A Penny for your Thoughts

An open house at the Joslyn Recreation Center climaxed the summer's activities this weekend, so the Pennies photographer asked several members of the recreation staff to assess their programs this year.

Mrs. Erika Muhl, 428 Calle Mayor, arts and crafts teacher:

"I feel proud that Torrance has this program. People should know about art as it gives them stronger personalities and a knowledge of good taste. In Europe we grew up with art about us; here we must go miles to see something good. We must give people more opportunities to recognize good things."

Mrs. Mildred Edens, 1546 W. 219th St., recreation leader for senior citizens:

"The senior citizens program is terrific. So many people have come to California to live with their children and this is a great way for them to get acquainted with other people. Torrance senior citizens have a growing program and it will do a lot for the City of Torrance."

George Farrell, 25941 Narbonne, recreation center leader:

"It is a very good and growing program. The new building gives the arts and crafts program a more suitable facility. But more people need to be aware of all the facilities and programs available to them."

Miss Edith Simpelaar, 145 Pasco de la Concho, supervisor of girls', women's and club activities:

"This is one of our biggest summers. We had more participants than ever before. All programs were filled to capacity. We do need more facilities and we are hoping to build on to Joslyn Center. We have a good budget for our program but we have trouble keeping up with the growth of the new areas."

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MEMORIAL READIED . . . Site for a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy at Sarieri and Cabrillo is checked by Mrs. Celia Pons, who has proposed and financed the memorial, and Scouts Daniel Lombardi Jr. (left) and Russell Rollins, both members of Kennedy Memorial Troop 706, chartered the day of the President's funeral. Dedication of the memorial now is tentatively set for Sept. 14.



PLANT MANAGER . . . Jack W. Day, 2607 W. 182nd St., has been appointed manager of the Torrance plant of American Standard, 360 Crenshaw Blvd. Day has been employed at the facility since 1948, and for the past several years as supervisor of material and production control. He will replace William H. McKinley, who has retired after 36 years with the company.

Goldwater Rally Set For Sept. 8

Sen. Barry Goldwater will make his first campaign appearance in Southern California at a kick-off rally at Dodger Stadium Tuesday, Sept. 8. Buses will leave from several points in the Southwest area for the rally, according to local spokesmen for the Citizens for Goldwater and Miller.

Tickets for the bus trip and the rally will be \$1 for each person. They may be obtained by calling Goldwater Headquarters in Torrance at FA 8-1984. Tickets also are available at the Peninsula Goldwater Headquarters at FR 7-6906, or the South Bay Goldwater Committee, FR 8-16053.

Hole in His Heart Is Closed

"He looked like he was wired to go to the moon!"

That was a father's description of his 5-year-old son following major surgery earlier this month — surgery performed to correct a birth defect in the youngster's heart.

Craig Lee DeLany, who will celebrate his fifth birthday in September, was born with a hole in the wall separating the lower chambers of his heart—a hole which doctors knew must be closed from the very beginning of young Craig's life.

The surgery was performed by a team of surgeons at Hollywood's Kaiser Foundation Hospital Aug. 20, and Craig, still in the hospital, is recovering and getting ready for school to open. Dr. John Winkley headed the team which performed the delicate open heart surgery.

Young Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeLany of 22720 S. Moneta St., Torrance. DeLany is the display classified advertising manager of the Press-Herald. Craig has a brother, Chris, who is 14, and a sister, Debbie, who'll soon be 7.

When doctors finally give Craig the go-ahead to leave the hospital, he'll be able to lead as normal a life as any youngster—and that is quite a tribute to the wonders of medical science.

Craig expects to start school at Carolale Avenue School with other young friends this fall. In the meantime, he looks forward to the nightly visits of his father and mother to the hospital.

And who knows, because of the miracle of medicine, he may make that trip to the moon someday!



CRAIG DeLANY
A Trip to the Moon?

New Facility To Provide More Space

Expanded facilities for the city's police department may move a step closer to reality Tuesday evening when the City Council considers an agreement for design work on the addition.

The council will be asked to approve an agreement with Koebig and Koebig Inc., architects and engineers for work on the structure. Preliminary work already has begun on the facility.

The police department addition was first approved earlier this year when the council, on the recommendation of City Manager Edward J. Ferraro and a council committee, scrapped plans for the Emergency Operating Center. Ferraro said the available money would be more wisely spent by providing the badly needed facility for the police department.

PRELIMINARY studies call for the addition of about 10,000 square feet to the station. A basement and one-story structure about 36 feet by 136 feet is planned.

Included in the new structure will be additional office and workspace for the department and expanded jail facilities. Provisions for the eventual addition of a second above-ground story are being made in the plans.

The new facility is needed to relieve overcrowding in the present station, Ferraro said. He has commented several times on the number of men "working on top of each other."

TOTAL COST of the project is now estimated at \$215,000. An additional \$17,000 will be spent for architectural fees.

Koebig and Koebig, Inc., completed working drawings and specifications for the Emergency Operating Center before the city junked plans (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Strother told officers she heard a noise that sounded "like a giant firecracker." Her daughter Teri, and a friend, Linda Heywood, came to the house to tell Mrs. Strother something "had happened in the playhouse."

Snipers were back at work in Torrance Friday, according to two reports filed with the Torrance Police Department. A sniper's bullet went through the window of a train passing through Torrance early Friday morning. Glass from the shattered window injured the train's operator.

Douglas Tapp, 27, of Hacienda Heights, operator of the train, suffered superficial cuts on his face and arm when the bullet went through a wind wing of the cab.

The incident occurred about 3 a.m. near 18930 Hawthorne Avenue. Tapp said he saw a vehicle on the left side of the train.

The shooting was reported by Ronald Rice, special agent for the Santa Fe railroad.

IN THE SECOND incident, Mrs. Jean Strother of 5225 Towers St. told police a sniper fired a 22-caliber bullet into a playhouse at the rear of her home. The incident occurred about 7:30 p.m. Friday.

FAIR BOOSTERS . . . County Fair ponies visited Torrance Monday, reminding area residents of the upcoming Pomona event and that Sept. 22 would be Torrance Day at the fair. Here, from left, are Jack Hyde and Tim Platt on the Porky Pig Wagon, and with a wagonload of kiddies are Bob Hyde and Pidge Goding. Torrance youngsters in the wagon include Monica Donovan, Joe Van Tassel, Christine Cripe, Janie Louder, Randy Miller, John Barrington Jr., Michael Henry, Wendy Vroman, and Kathy Intermill.



NEW MANAGER . . . Mrs. June Roper, manager of the new California State Employment Service office in Torrance at 1016 Sartori Ave., looks over blueprints of the new building with Arthur Morgan, Los Angeles head of the State agency. Building opens tomorrow. The Unemployment Insurance office will now occupy all of the older building at 1220 Engracia Ave.

Employment Service Office Opens Tomorrow

The new location of Torrance's California State Employment Service office, at 1016 Sartori Ave., will open tomorrow with a new manager, Mrs. June Roper, according to Arthur Morgan, who heads the Department of Employment in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.

Murray Love, the present Torrance office manager, will be in charge of the Unemployment Insurance office, which will occupy the complete older building at 1220 Engracia St. Morgan said the separation of the Employment Service office is part of a continuing plan to give better service to the people of Torrance.

"A FULL TIME manager will be in charge of each office, our quarters will be more spacious and we will have additional facilities for parking," Morgan added.

Mrs. June Roper, who will manage the Employment Service office under the improved set-up, has been with the Department of Employment for 17 years. Until the change, she was manager of the Industrial office in downtown Los Angeles. She has also managed the San Pedro and Florence offices.

Mrs. Roper is no stranger to the Torrance and Harbor areas as she was born and

raised in San Pedro and has lived in Torrance with her husband and mother for the past 14 years. She has been active in local community activities and is now vice-president and personnel chairman of the Torrance YWCA.

THE NEW 7,000 square foot building at Sartori Avenue was designed by Thomas Oratey, Hawthorne, and was constructed by Seymour Rayor, Inglewood, for lease to the State of California.

Morgan said there would be no interruption of service in either office. The move to the new building was completed over the weekend. "As soon as we get 'shaken down' in the new building, we are planning a big open house for residents and businessmen of Torrance," he said.

Lyman Named to Transit Group
Councilman David K. Lyman has been appointed to represent Torrance on the city selection committee of the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

Lyman and other members of the committee will select members for the transit district board of directors.

Afternoon Concert Set . . .
Another in the series of free Sunday afternoon concerts will be presented at the Torrance Park Bandshell at 2 o'clock today. The South Bay chapter for the Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America will present the concert.

Sister City Group to Meet . . .
The Sister City Committee will hold a meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the employees' lounge at City Hall, according to Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. The City Council authorized reactivation of the Sister City Program at last week's meeting.

Chief to Attend Meeting . . .
Chief of Police Walter H. Koenig will attend the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Louisville, Ky. The conference will be held from Oct. 24 through 29. Chief Koenig plans to recruit new officers for the department during the trip.

Watches Taken in Theft . . .
Thieves used a concrete block and a soft drink bottle to break a hole in the showcase window at Gary's Jewelers, 1322 Sartori Ave., early Friday. The thieves fled with several watches, police were told.